

SENATE RESOLUTION 59
By Ford J

A RESOLUTION to commend Prentice Tate for outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Prentice Tate has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Senator John Ford; his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the member he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tate is a graduate of Northside High School, where he was a valued member of the Student Council and the Business Professionals of America, head council of the Mock Trail Team and co-captain of the cross-country and track team; and

WHEREAS, during his admirable high school days, Prentice began volunteering for various programs, including a big brothers program and a little league basketball and football program; and

WHEREAS, Prentice is currently a highly regarded student at LeMoyne-Owen College, where he has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, even as a freshman, he got involved in many activities such as the gospel choir, the Political Science Club, the Poetry Club and the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, as time passed, Prentice eventually followed his heart by pledging the premiere African-American fraternity, the one, the only, the ice cold Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tate has also been very politically active on his college campus; and

WHEREAS, he is a great source of pride for his parents, Calvin and Joyce Tate, and his brothers, Marcus and Calvin, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Mr. Tate exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Prentice brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tate has performed many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and intelligence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mr. Prentice Tate for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.